

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mariana Tajada
Docket: 14552.0001US01
Title: CULTURE MEDIUM FOR DETECTING FUNGI AND YEAST AND
METHOD FOR PREPARING THE MEDIUM

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

'Express Mail' mailing label number: EV321729787US

Date of Deposit: December 9, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By:

Teresa Anderson

Name: Teresa Anderson

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMUNICATION REGARDING PRIORITY CLAIM

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of foreign
priority as follows:

Application No.
P020104775

Filing Date
10 December 2002

Country
Argentina

The priority document will be furnished at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300



Dated: December 9, 2003

By

L. W. J.
Brian H. Batzli
Reg. No. 32,960

BHB:mmm